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Deerwester, John Farmer
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Duscher, C. H. Prof. Normal Sch
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Evans, John Farmer
Everingham, J. Physician
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Hardinger, W. N. Farmer
Hickman, G. B. Furniture dealer
Jenkins, J. R. Ass't Cashier
Kinney, Don Bank Clerk
Levy, Sam Dry Goods & Clothing
Morrison, C. H. Farmer
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Owen, A. B. Farmer
Owen, M. V. Farmer
Pharis, John Grocery
Pharis, C. F. Grocery
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Powell, Booker Farmer
Pigott, H. H. Bank Clerk
Roser, J. M. Farmer
Rankin, J. L. Farmer
Radford, Chas. R. Farmer
Reisner, J. W. Insurance
Sullivan, J. L. Pres'd Judge Co. Ct
Smith, G. L. Livestock
Smith, John T. Lawyer
Starke, L. B. Deputy circuit clerk
Turner, Mrs. M. E. Capitalist
Tucker, W. E. Dentist
Tucker, J. M. Capitalist
Tyler, W. B. Farmer
Voris, Frank M. Farmer
Vaughan, J. M. Capitalist
Woods, F. M. Farmer
White, J. M. Farmer
Wyatt, H. C. Lumber dealer
Walton, Wm. E. Cashier
Wolfe, M. L. Farmer
Weiner, Max Boots & Shoes
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OFFICIAL ORDERS REGULATING
The F. and L. U. and Politics—Opposition to a New Party.

From the Journal of Agriculture.

The political papers continue to do their best to mix up the farmers organizations in political contests, because the politicians know by experience that when partisan politics gets the control of such organizations it presages their certain destruction. We take the liberty of assuring politicians and political papers that the Farmers' and Laborers' Union is not a political organization, it is not a party and has not the remotest intention of entering the field of politics in a body either to support its own candidates or the candidates of any other party.

Not only does the first section of Declaration of Principles of the F. & L. U. of Missouri show the status of this order on matters political, but in order that there may be no doubt about it, the executive committee of the order has issued its proclamation, which we publish below, urging the members to faithfully observe the injunctions of that Declaration of Principles.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FARMERS' AND LABORERS' UNION OF MISSOURI.

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the F. & L. U. of Mo., have become impressed with the fact that in many parts of the state members of the order are displaying much anxiety and inquiry as to the expedience of placing political tickets before the people for their suffrages in the coming fall elections; and whereas, we deem it not only expedient but right and proper that the order should be bound by that clause in their Declaration of Principles, wherein the members pledge themselves to "labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government in a strictly non-partisan spirit, and to bring about a more perfect union of said classes;" and are assured before entering the order that they will not be called upon to perform any act that would conflict with their political or religious faith, we therefore deem it inimical to the best interests of the order for the

Virginia Items.
Wm. Brown died a few days ago of consumption. The body was taken to Clay county, Mo., for burial.
Farmers are busy planting corn.
Mrs. J. W. McFadden, who has been dangerously ill for some time is better. Drs. J. T. Walls of Butler, and J. J. Mitchell, of Virginia, were attending her.
Scrapers, plows, tents, and wagons of every description are at Amoret since work on the railroad commenced.
O. M. Drysdale's plastering is done and his fine built. Mr. Lee Carter did the work.
Rev. Wiley Reed's daughter died a few days ago.
Wiley Comadoro has returned to Eldorado Springs for his health.
Miss Brown, our teacher, has postponed her exhibition until next Thursday night, on account of the illness of Mrs. McFadden, whose room is near the hall where the entertainment is to be held.
The members of the Christian church are piecing a quilt to sell. All who are willing to donate a dime towards buying material will find Mrs. Josie Dudley ready to receive it.
J. S. Pierce is out as candidate for the office of country treasurer subject to the action of the democratic party. We have known Mr. Pierce for twenty years, and always as a straight forward man and one well qualified for the office.
Mr. John Durrett has 200 eggs in his incubator that will hatch this week. It will pay those who never saw an incubator to call and see this one.
Mr. James Hays has been off looking for a large draft horse. Mr. H. has one of the finest all purpose horses in Bates county, and that is Smuggler.
Mr. Duncan, the agent for tombstone, comes to me or the Times to find out who has dropped off in the last few days. I am going to see Mr. D. and have him pay me for my valuable information.
If you want good times take the Times for one year and see if you are not benefited.
You can buy a corner lot at Amoret for \$1,000. RELLIM.

What it Costs
Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people, in the buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla commends itself with special force to the great middle classes, because it combines positive economy with great medicinal power. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar," and a bottle taken according to directions will average to last a month.

The "Benders" Released.
Oswego, Kan., April 10.—Mrs. Griffith and her daughter of Niles, Mich., alleged to be the aged Mrs. Bender and Kate Bender respectively, were released to-day on habeas corpus proceedings brought by their attorney. They introduced the affidavits of the matron of the Michigan Penal Institute, showing that Mrs. Griffith was confined there for manslaughter at the time the Bender crimes were committed. Affidavits were also introduced proving an alibi for the daughter. County Attorney Morrison, representing the state, produced the testimony of a Mr. Stewart, who swore positively that Mrs. Griffith and her daughters were the Benders. At the conclusion of the case Judge Collins ordered the release of the prisoners. The county commissioners purchased railway tickets for Mrs. Griffith and her daughter, and they will be sent back to Niles to-morrow.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

George Haggard
Is now located on the west side square. Has the neatest shop, and the best all-round workman in Butler. Also a first class bath house in connection with shop, where gentlemen or ladies may indulge in the luxury of a hot or cold bath at all hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. except Sunday. We do not solicit custom by virtue of our great worth in building up the town, but because we can give you better satisfaction than you can get anywhere else in the city.

A sad accident occurred near Worland, Mo., on Thursday of last week, by which James Manchester lost his life by the caving in of the roof of a coal shaft in mine No. 2. Drs. Haines and Robinson were summoned and did all they could to relieve his suffering, but without avail. His skull was broken by the heavy stones falling upon it, and on Saturday his spirit took its flight to the God who gave it. His remains were brought to this city on Monday and shipped to LaCygne where they were interred in Oak Hill cemetery by members of Red Top Alliance, of which order he was an honored and highly respected member. His friends say that he was one of the best young men they ever knew and he was highly esteemed by one and all for his many excellent traits of character. His parents reside near Worland, and his untimely death has bowed them down in sorrow and grief, but they have the consolation of knowing that he left behind a character worthy of emulation.—Pleasanton Herald.

SAY! Are you looking for bargains? If so, look no farther for here they are. **Bargains, GENUINE BARCAINS. SAYING THAT THINGS ARE BARGAINS DON'T MAKE THEM SO.** but come in and see these goods—judge for yourself and our word for it, you'll say they are bargains spelled with a big, big, **B.**

Men's Tweed Suits (will wear well) only \$2.50
Men's Bl'k Worsted suits at \$3.50 5.00 6.50
\$10.00 12.50 and 15.00
Our \$6.50 Suit is sold every where at from \$8 to \$10.00 We guarantee our \$10 bl'k worsted the equal of any sold elsewhere for \$12.50
Our \$10 Scotch Cheviots (both Sack and Cutaway) are same grade as we sold last year for \$12
Childs knee-pants suits, ages 4 to 12, from \$1.25 up. Special values at \$3.00
Boys long pant suits from \$2.50 up.
Boys all wool Casimere suits at \$6.00
Our \$1.00 Jeans pants is 40 per cent wool and the best jeans pants ever sold for the money
Good fast color worsted pants only \$1.50
Best overalls, 10 oz, worth 90c only 75c
Best unlaundered shirt, *Linen Bosom*, all

Democratic Gains.
New York World.
The local elections held on Monday in different parts of the country continue in the main, the democratic gains, which began to appear as soon as the country began to see the character and purposes of the Harrison administration.
The democratic victory last November in Ohio, Iowa and Virginia prestege a reaction against the partisan excesses which marked the republican restoration. The local elections last month showed that the popular revulsion was not spent. And now Indiana, the President's home, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Connecticut give reports of the same nature.
Some of these local contests are, no doubt, influenced by other than political considerations. But in a majority of the cities and towns a party conflict was squarely made and the preponderance of democratic gains is too marked not to be significant.

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Our \$1.00 Laundered shirt reduced to 75c
All fancy percale shirts at 1/2 price to close out.
Wide brim (Buckeye) straw hats 10c
Men's wide brim wool hats, worth 75c only 50c
Our \$1.50 and 2.00 fur hats are genuine bargains and no mistake.
Men's Rockford mix socks, 4 pairs for 25 cents.
Men's genuine British socks worth 25 cents only 15 cents.
Satten Windsor ties, handsome patterns 5 cents.
Men's 25 cent neckties (Teck's) only 15 cents.
24 inch Turkey red handkerchiefs only 05 cents
Men's check work shirts, worth 50 cents only 25 cents.
Men's domet flannel shirts sold everywhere at 50 cents, only 25 cents.

All the above are genuine bargains—honest reliable goods. We don't sell trash. Don't take our word for it but come in and see the goods. seeing is believing you know.

PUBLIC SALE
I will sell at public sale on my place 6 miles southeast of Butler, on Thursday, April 24, 1890, the following property: 2 brood mares, 1 mule colt by side the other in foal; 2 yearling colts; 8 brood sows and pigs, 4 of Poland stock; 20 stock hogs; between 500 and 600 bushels of corn in crib; 1 road wagon; 2 sets double harness; 3 breaking plows and 2 cultivators; 1 harrow, and other farming implements; 5 stands of bees; tool-chest and tools; household and kitchen furniture; and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: \$10 and under, cash, on sums over that amount a credit to January 1st, 1891 will be given, without interest if paid when due, if not so paid to draw 10 per cent. interest per annum from date, note to bear approved security.
21-2t EVERETT WALTON.

The Cannon Ball to Rich Hill.
On or about May first the Missouri Pacific railroad company will put in a cannon ball train (mail and passenger) from St. Louis to Rich Hill. At this point two trains will leave on the arrival of the cannon ball. One, a fast train to Joplin, Mo., the other a fast train to Wichita, Kans. It is expected that the train leaving St. Louis in the evening will make the trip to Rich Hill in nine hours, and will be a thoroughly equipped train with two Pullman sleepers and dining cars from here west.—Rich Hill Review.